SUBJECT No. 400.

Repairs to the Sulekere channel.

Messrs. Hutchvire Gowda, Gubbi Taluk; and H. Gundappa, Kunigal Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The subject of repairing this feeder of the Nittur tank is being pressed for consideration from the year 1903. If this is repaired, it would assure a supply of water to the Nittur, Belavatta, Kadaba, Kallur and other tanks in the series. The project may cost 5,000 or 6,000 rupees. Mr. Vedantadesikachar, Assistant Engineer, deputed for special duty, inspected the locality and was of opinion that a supply could be secured at a cost of Rs. 500. But as Government have referred the matter to the Deputy Commissioner (*vide* reply to Subject No. 494 of 1906), early orders are prayed for.

Reply of Government.—The cost is reported to be prohibitive. The matter will, however, be again looked into.

SUBJECT No. 401.

Reclassification of rates of assessment in the Pavagada Taluk.

Mr. C. Seshadri Iyengar, Tumkur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The original Revenue Survey of the Pavagada Taluk was made in 1872, when, owing to the condition of *dhruvapairu bagayet* at that time, a rate of 8 to 12 rupees per acre was imposed on these lands. Most of the gardens suffered seriously during the drought of 1876-77 but some of them just existed during the re-survey in 1903-04 and they too have dried up owing to the unfavorable seasons of the past two years. It is therefore prayed that a reclassification may be ordered prior to the ensuing survey settlement, or at least a reduction of rates according to the present condition of each land.

Reply of Government.—Proposals for the settlement of the taluk have been sanctioned and every concession has been shown.

SUBJECT No. 402.

Early completion of re-survey.

Mr. Adeppa, Tumkur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The assessment fixed at the survey settlment has to be revised at the end of 30 years. But the resurvey operations are not conducted in time. The settlement of the Tumkur Taluk may be caused to be completed during the current year *Saumya.*

Reply of Government.—The proposals are under consideration and arrangements will be made to introduce the revised settlements during the ensuring cold weather.

SUBJECT No. 403.

Arya Balika Patasala at Kunigal.

Mr. H. Gundappa, Kunigal Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The *Arya Balika Patasala* at Kunigal may be converted into a Government institution.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 404.

Raising the height of the Sankanapura *ane.*

Mr. Ramanujiengar, Kunigal Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Sankanapura *ane* was not raised to the height decided upon at the time of its construction. This has been brought to notice during the last three sittings of the Representative Assembly. A very large extent of *supari* and other valuable *bagayet*

lands depends on it. The *ane* may therefore be raised by 2 feet at a very early date.

Reply of Government.—An estimate for the work has been sanctioned but the project is being slightly revised and will be put in hand as soon as possible.

SUBJECT No. 405.

Restoration of the breached *ane* near Chandanahalli.

Mr. Ramanujiengar, Kunigal Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The breach of the *ane* near Chandanahalli has resulted in the diminution of the extent of wet cultivation by over 1,000 acres. In the Assembly of 1906, Government replied that its repair would be unnecessary as the construction of the Markonahalli reservoir was under consideration. There is no prospect of the early construction of the Markonahalli reservoir and its cost is also heavy. This *ane* would cost about Rs. 30,000 and would benefit a very large tract and bring in much revenue.

Reply of Government.—Will be enquired into.

SUBJECT No. 406.

An Anglo-Vernacular school for Amritur.

Mr. Ramanujiengar, Kunigal Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Amritur is a large village and there are in it 200 school-going boys of all castes. It has an aided English school. As service in it is not pensionable, competent teachers cannot be secured. The school may be made an Anglo-Vernacular school and good teachers employed.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 407.

Tumkur town water-supply.

Messrs. Seshadri Iyengar, Tumkur Municipality; Suryanarayana Rao and Adeppa, Tumkur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The town of Tumkur is growing in importance. A number of houses have been and are being built in the sourthern extension and elsewhere. Great difficulty is felt for want of water. The question of providing water is under contemplation for some years. A few months ago, when the late Dewan Mr. V. P. Madhava Rao, C.I.E., paid a visit to the town, the matter was represented to him. He saw the importance of providing a good water-supply to the town. Early steps may be taken to investigate a project whereby a good and adequate water-supply may be provided to the town. As the municipality has to meet other demands such as providing drainage and roads, and is unable to bear the cost of water-supply, the entire cost of the water-supply scheme may be met from the State Revenue.

Reply of Government.—Noted. The Public Works Department, have investigated the matter and are of opinion that the only way to meet the difficulty would be by means of wells.